



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Atsushi KIKUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/003,228

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 5047

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For: RESIN COMPOSITION AND MULTI-LAYER CONTAINER USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

Page 28, please delete the paragraph bridging pages 27 and 28, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

① A PP/steel foil-laminated cup-like container (HIRETOFLEX manufactured by Toyo Seikan Co.) having a content of 52.0 ml was filled with 1 cc of water, and was heat-sealed with a closure of a multi-layer film in a nitrogen atmosphere. The cup was not treated or was boiled at 95°C for 30 minutes, and was preserved at 30°C:80%RH. The concentration of oxygen in the cup was measured by using a gas chromatography (GC-8AIT, GC-3BT, both manufactured by Shimazu Seisakusho Co., detector: TCD (100°C), column: molecular sieve 5A(60°C), carrier